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OUTLINES.

The Grand Pacific Hotel at Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent o $100,000, no lives were lost but several were injured——The funeral of the late Senator William P. Whyte of Maryland, was held in Baltimore with a large attendance——The Big Fall River cotton mills will shut down each alternate week; in New England 60,000 operators will be affected by a reduction to go into effect March 30——The employes of the Norfolk & Western Railroad have rejected the proposition of the officials of the road, providing for a cut in wages whenever the gross earnings of the road fall below a certain amount——Tyrus Cobb, the famous batter, has signed to play with the Detroit American League team——The battleship fleet has received and accepted an invitation to visit Japan and may also visit China before it returns to the Atlantic coast ——Secretary Hester's statement shows the world's visible supply of cotton to be 4,502,242 bales against 4,606,094 last week and 5,387,400 last year——Several large tobacco raisers of Danville, Va., have received threatening letters from Night Riders, warning them to store their crop in the dry prizery——The Senate passed the ship subsidy bill without a division being called for, also a bill increasing the salaries of life saving service men; the House indulged in more criticism of President Roosevelt and discussed the fortifications appropriation bill—— A. H. Miller of Camden, S. C., committed suicide at Tampa, Fla., with a dagger——R. G. Dunn & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade reports indicate a little more activity and the percentage of idle machinery decreases but more reductions in wages and dividends show that the process of readjustment will take some time—— The cotton census report issued yesterday shows that the cotton crop grown in 1907 aggregated 11,261,163 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, and showing a total of 27,577 active ginneries for 1907 as against 13,305,265 bales in 1906, and 10,725,602 in 1905——Representative Lilley has prepared a statement of the cost of submarine boat construction which he will submit to the House investigating committee and which he says will prove his charges of big profits being made by the Electric Company——New York markets: money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent., time loans slightly easier; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 10.65, middling gulf 10.90, sales 6,310; flour dull, barely steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.01 1-8 elevator; corn, spot easy, No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; rosin steady; turpentine 54.

And next! The pretty Easter egg.

Has Cortelyou been flung overboard or has he just dropped out?

Full dinner pails are not the kind turned out in the bucketshop.

Why don't the President step in and settle that Boston bean panic.

The Augusta, Ga., Herald defines lynching as "Home-made justice."

The cost of living, it is announced, will soon be reduced—on paper for political purposes only.

It is said that the really serious-minded negro is having a good laugh over Secretary Taft's Brooklyn speech.

Wonder if the American Tobacco Company's Gattling gun will prove as deadly as the Breathitt county bullets.

The almanac says Spring commenced yesterday, but there seems to have been meteoroligical evidence to the contrary.

Roosevelt is worse than Harriman since Harriman betrayed no public trust when he sinned in Roosevelt's company.

Now don't you regret that you took 'em off? Might have known what March was liable to do when she comes in like a lamb.

A Manila, P. I., convention has endorsed "Governor" Taft; now we must know without any loss of time just what the sentiment at Guam is.

The next Friday, the 13th, will come in November, but we will all be thinking of Thanksgiving then and nobody will notice it.

Judging by the way "Society" from the North is flitting to Florida, there must be a very fine quality of Lent along Palm beach.

"Hughes is for Hughes," exclaims the New York World in some surprise and big headlines. Nothing surprising in that. Taft isn't declaring for Fairbanks, that we have heard of.

Abe Hummel has changed his mind and will go to Paris instead of London. He has probably heard that in Paris a man's clothes are of more importance than his morals.

HARDWARE MEN HERE

An Convention of Association il Dealers of Carolinas ightsville.

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COMING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Executive Committee in Session Here Yesterday—Complimentary Automobile Drive Over City by Local Merchants.

The Executive Committee of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of the Carolinas met in this city yesterday and after a conference with local merchants and others interested in the entertainment, decided to hold the next annual convention of the organization at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June. About 200 are expected to be in attendance and the meeting will prove one of the largest and most distinguished to assemble at the beach this season.

Members of the executive committee present for the meeting yesterday were Mr. W. N. Everett, Rockingham, president; Mr. P. W. McClure, of Greenwood, S. C., secretary; and Messrs. R. H. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, and E. W. Duval, of Cheraw, S. C. Most of the members arrived in the city Thursday night and the meeting was held yesterday morning. A tentative programme has been arranged and will be announced officially in due time. The local hardware merchants of the city will endeavor to show the visitors for the convention every courtesy and several side trips from Wrightsville Beach will be arranged. Many of the members of the convention will be accompanied by their wives and families and it is expected that nearly every town and city in North and South Carolina will be represented at the meeting.

At the convention a number of the hardware jobbers and manufacturers will have representatives and there will be displays of a number of staples and novelties in the trade. Manager E. L. Hinton, of the Seashore, gave the committee every assurance yesterday that the visitors will be well taken care of while they are here.

After the meeting yesterday, the members of the executive committee here were taken by several of the local hardware merchants for an automobile drive about the city and along some of the fine turnpikes leading from the city. In the party entertaining the visitors thus were Mayor William E. Springer, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mr. William E. Perdew, Mr. Jos. N. Jacobi and Mr. Platt W. Davis. The party first went out the Castle Haynes road and saw some of the truck crops growing there and in East Wilmington. Returning they were driven about the city, visiting the hospital, Oakdale cemetery, the school churches and other show places about town, then proceeding to the Sound where an oyster roast was enjoyed at the Lighthouse. Upon the second return to the city the party was entertained at the new fire headquarters where a practical demonstration of the workings of the department was given by the laddies for the entertainment of the visitors, who were very favorably impressed. In spite of the weather the automobile trip, in two big machines from the garage of Platt & Company, was much enjoyed. Members of the committee will return to their homes today and earnest work will be commenced at once for a record-breaking attendance at Wrightsville this year.

DESERTER TO FORT CASWELL

Officer With Prisoner in Charge Was Here Yesterday.

Corporal Grover H. Harrison, of the 19th Company Coast Artillery, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Winston-Salem conveying to Fort Caswell to be tried on a charge of desertion Morton S. Winfree, who recently enlisted for the hospital corps of the United States Army at Greensboro and after being sent to a post in New Hampshire, took French leave. Winfree secured a ten days' furlough soon after enlistment and came to his home at Stokesdale, in Forsyth county, keeping out of the clutches of the army authorities until one day last week when he was arrested by the police in Winston and turned over to the officer in charge of the United States Army recruiting station there. The proper officials were notified and Corporal Harrison was sent to Winston after the man. A reward of $50 will be paid for the capture of the deserter and this will go to the Winston policeman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
E. Warren & Son—For Saturday.
Atlantic Cafe—Men Who Judge.
Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Our Millinery Department.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Brooch.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Contractors to Ask.
Eureka Pressing Club—Delivered to Wrong Address.

CUNNINGHAM BOUND OVER

Young White Youth Charged With Many Petty Thefts at Y. M. C. A. Building——Doing in Police Circles.

The case of young John Henry Cunningham, charged with the larceny of various articles of clothing, jewelry, etc., from occupants of room in the Y. M. C. A. building where he also had sleeping quarters, excited no end of interest and sympathy in the police court yesterday at noon as a strong array of witnesses told of the misdeeds of the lad. The Mayor had no alternative than to bind him over to the next term of the New Hanover Superior Court and he was committed to jail in default of $50 bond.

Cunningham is not over 18 years of age and was sent a year or two ago to a reformatory by Rev. R. W. Hogue, who became interested in the boy. Cunningham did well apparently and returned to the city several months ago, taking employment in the Atlantic Coast Line shops as a helper. Then he was laid off and had been knocking around the streets for a week or two when it developed that he had been systematically taking articles from rooms in the building where he slept. Messrs. J. C. Triplett, W. P. Moore, W. H. Andrews and other roomers in the Y. M. C. A. were the witnesses against the boy, who pleaded not guilty. However, the circumstances were too strong against him and the Mayor announced that he would have to hold the boy for the higher court.

Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were of no importance save that of James Green, a vagrant colored boy picked up on the streets night before last. He was given 30 days on the farm. Later a telegram was received from his father at Georgetown, S. C., stating that he would come for the boy.

Today's session of the police court will be a lengthy one. Officers J. R. Minshew and Frank George during the afternoon made a wholesale arrest in the vicinity of Fourth and Harnett streets, the defendants being a number of vagrant colored women upon whom the police have had their eye for some time. In the party locked up during the afternoon were Lugene Robinson, Sarah Mack, Annie Raspberry, Minnie King, Mollie McFarland, May Green and Carrie Johnson.

Earlier in the afternoon at Front street market house George McKinnie, a white man, was arrested by Officer G. R. Holt, charged with being drunk and disorderly. His wife, Mary McKinnie, was also arrested and a charge of vagrancy was lodged against her.

Upon the arrival of the train from the South on the Coast Line yesterday afternoon a negro named Will Clark was turned over by the trainmen to Officer M. A. Jones and locked up at the police station. He is charged with beating his way on the cars on the trip from Columbia, the offense having occurred in this State. He will be given trial today.

POLITICS IN BRUNSWICK

Both Republicans and Democrats Lining Up For the Fray.

The Southport Herald of yesterday contains an account of a called meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, which was held Monday night at Southport, those present being L. M. Todd, J. W. Tharp, John E. Douglas, J. D. Robbons (by proxy), and Howard C. Curtis. The meeting was for the purpose of electing a chairman, vice Dr. T. V. Moore, resigned. George H. Bellamy, Esq., was unanimously elected, but on account of his duties as county school superintendent, he declined the position and Howard C. Curtis, Esq., was elected in his stead unanimously.

In the same issue of the Southport paper is a call from Acting Chairman Robert W. Davis, of the Republican County Executive Committee, calling a convention of the voters of that party to be held at Lockwoods Folly Bridge on April 19th at 11 o'clock. This is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Adjutant Yates Will Speak at St. Andrew's Sunday Afternoon.

Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the meeting for men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This address will be of particular interest to men and all are invited. There will be special music and a cordial welcome awaiting all who come.

Tonight two picked teams will try for basket ball honors in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There is now much interest in the sport and all friends are invited to see the game.

Mrs. Maggie Wescott Dead.

The Southport Herald of this week contains an account of the death of Mrs. Maggie Wescott, relict of the late Thos. Wescott, of that place. She passed away last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Newton, after having been an invalid for some time. She was in the 79th year of her age and leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Rutland, of Wilmington, and four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Burriss, Mrs. W. J. Newton, Mrs. St. George and Miss Maggie Wescott, all of this city. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at Southport by Rev. G. D. Langston.

BROWN NOT TO RUN

Clerk to Corporation Commission Will Not Be in Race For Nomination.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Inspector Bound Over—Lynchburg Withdraws Opposition in Freight Rate Case—Charters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—References have been made in the press of the State as to the effect of the announcement of Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield that he would not seek a renomination to the probable candidacy of Henry C. Brown, for a number of years the secretary to the commission. Mr. Brown tonight gave out a statement to the effect that he will not be a candidate, and says while he has received assurances of support that would make his nomination certain, he prefers at this time to remain at the work to which he has devoted himsedlf so long.

Frank Purdee, three years chief car inspector of the Seaboard Air Line who was arrested last Monday by Seaboard detectives, charged with stealing freight from a car was bound over to Superior Court this afternoon.

Official notice came to the Corporation Commission today from the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg, Virginia, had been allowed to withdraw as a party defendant with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in the suit the North Carolina Commission is prosecuting, charging unjust discrimination in freight rates to North Carolina points as compared with the rates given to Virginia cities. The case will be heard on its merits here beginning March 27th, Judge Clements of the Inter-State Commission, coming to Raleigh for that purpose.

The Greensboro Boiler and Machine Company, of Greensboro, increases its capital stock to $200,000 divided into 125 shares of common stock and 750 preferred; C. D. Benbow president. The Anna Cotton Mills, authorized capital $95,0000 with $31,000 subscribed, is chartered to operate a factory at Kings Mountain, J. S. Mauney and others incorporators. Other charters today are: Duncan & Murphy Land Co., Charlotte, $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed, by J. A. Durham, J. E. Murphy and others. Spot Cash Store Co., Bessemer City, $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by A. B. Kimball and others. Greensboro Wallpaper Co., $7,000 capital by W. J., H. H., and Leak Halladay, A. C. Owen and W. W. Halladay, Jr.

State Superintendent Joyner left today for Anson county to deliver educational addresses at Wadesboro and Morven, N. C.

Rev. Francis Osborne, of Charlotte, will be the Memorial Day orator here the tenth of May. Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., will act as chaplain and Major A. B. Stronach, master of ceremonies, the exercises being under the auspices of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Anti-Saloon Chairman J. A. Oates is back from Robeson and predicts 2,000 majority for prohibition in that county.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has just been instituted at Apex, this county, under very bright auspices. Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, instituted the lodge assisted by a number of the Knights from Raleigh.

Appeals from the Eighth judicial district composed of Chatham, Moore, Scotland, Anson, Union and Richmond counties will be called in the Supreme Court for argument next week beginning Tuesday morning.

YOUNG LEHUE NOT GUILTY.

Superior Court at Southport Adjourned Last Night Late.

A long distance telephone message last night from Southport states that Judge Long during the evening in chambers heard a number of motions on the civil docket and that Superior Court will adjourn this morning, the judge, solicitor and visiting attorneys arriving up on the first boat. The criminal docket was completed yesterday and civil matters were at once taken up, but no cases of public interest heard.

The jury which had in hearing the manslaughter charge against young Ben Lehue, an account of which was given in yesterday's paper, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the boy was discharged. Young Wescott was found not guilty by instruction of the court after all the testimony had been heard. The case was one of accidental shooting of a companion named Singletary several months ago.

Hamlet Boy Wanted.

The local police authorities yesterday were asked to look out and detain, if found, Dan H. Coggin, 14-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Coggin, of Hamlet, N. C., who disappeared from his home there a few days ago most probably in company with a white painter named Paterson. The police will look out for the lad and if he is apprehended the father will be notified.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

Amy Bradley Literary Society Discussed Immigration Question—Also Programme of Declamations at the Meeting.

The Amy Bradley Literary Society of the Wilmington High School last evening in the assembly hall held a most interesting meeting and debate, which was well attended in spite of the very unfavorable weather and which gave great pleasure to all present. Members of the faculty had been invited to become the special guests of the Society for the evening, but it was possible for only a few of them, on account of the weather, to attend.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Allie Alderman, the president, while the other officers in attendance were Messrs. Linwood Hamme, secretary; J. B. Huff, critic, and Allan Emerson, censor. First there was a series of declamations in which members of the Society acquitted themselves most creditably, the speakers and their subjects having been as follows: "The Two Banners of America," Israel Noe; "Daniel Webster," Allie Alderman; "Our Duties to Our Country," Linwood Hamme, and "Massacre in Alamo," George L. Mitchell.

The debate was upon the question: "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should be Prohibited in the United States." The subject was found to be one of great breadth and is one which has engaged the mind and talents of some of the greatest men in the country. Judged upon the merits of the debate last night, the decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, which was championed by Messrs. Allan Emerson, Bennett Dunn and Louis Pleasants. For the affirmative a fine argument was presented by Messrs. Tunis Dils, Archie Craft and Charles Parmele. The judges were Superintendent John J. Blair, Mr. Charles W. Worth and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, each of whom made a neat little address commending the society for the good work which it is doing and congratulating the boys on the splendid debate and series of declamations just listened to with so much interest. It is good to know that the society is growing in numbers and influence and that it bids fair to become a permanent institution at the High School.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Disagreeable Rain and Cold on First Day of Spring Season.

Paradoxical as the weather made it appear, yesterday was the first day of Spring according to all well regulated almanacs and calendar charts. Had the official date according to the almanacs been one day earlier, the metereological conditions would have called for no comment. But yesterday, the "first day of Spring." Bah!

The weather could not have been more out of attune with a song of flowers and fragrance. The day was one of the most disagreeable of the year. Following a balmy two weeks of perfect sunshine and a temperature that thoroughly inoculated the entire human system, there came a drop in the thermometer from a minimum of 63 degrees the day before to a minimum of 38 for yesterday. Then to add to the general disagreeability of the entire situation, there came a driving rain all day from the northeast, making overcoats, umbrellas and wraps decidedly agreeable to those who had to be outside.

Fires were rekindled that had been allowed to smoulder for perhaps the last time and the wood and coal man rejoiced that he had one more inning before the heated period. The cold weather brought solicitude for the poor and charity organizations at once went out to see what could be done. The Co-operative woodyard recently established by St. James' Brotherhood at the Court House, had many calls for fuel during the day and all wants were supplied from there.

Last night at 9 o'clock a telegraphic report from Raleigh stated that it had been snowing there since 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the ground was white. The same report came from Durham and other points to the north. Last night at 8 o'clock the minimum temperature of the day here was recorded and the driving rain falling at the time had changed to sleet by 10 o'clock and to snow shortly after midnight this morning, a perfect storm of "the beautiful" having swept up the streets and flurried around the corners at 12:30 o'clock. However, little of it remained on the ground, which was thoroughly saturated with water, the flakes dissolving themselves almost as fast as they fell. The snow appears to have been very general over the Carolinas as reports from Timmonsville, Florence and other points in South Carolina were to the effect that a snow torm was raging as early as 10 o'clock. It was stated late last night that the snow would do no damage to truck crops, but would rather help them by retarding growth until the Spring is well on.

—Collector of Customs B. F. Keith returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where he had conferences with representatives of the Treasury Department in regard to the new Custom House for Wilmington. Mr. Keith was well pleased with the result of his visit and is firmly convinced that if a public building bill is passed at all at this session of Congress, the needs of Wilmington will be well cared for.

FORT FISHER BILL

Full Hearing Granted Before the House Committee of Congress Thursday Morning.

THE PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Members of the Committee Moved to Tears With Eloquent Portrayal by Rev. J. A. Smith of Wilmington—Notes.

The people of all this section of the State will be interested to know that the prospects are exceedingly bright for a passage by Congress of Representative Godwin's bill appropriating $40,000 for the purchase of the battleground of Fort Fisher by the government and its adoption as a great National reservation. The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following with reference to a committee hearing on the bill, at which Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, addressed the members:

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Representative Godwin secured a full hearing today, by the Committee on Military Affairs, on his bill to establish a National Park at Fort Fisher. This was somewhat out of the ordinary course of procedure, as matters of this kind are generally heard by the sub-committee, but in this case Mr. Godwin asked for a full hearing, and the chairman granted it, which was quite complimentary.

The hearing was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Committee Room.

Mr. Godwin opened the discussion by stating that he had introduced a bill to purchase the site of Fort Fisher erect monuments, and establish a park there, that the bill carried an appropriation of $40,000 for this purpose, but at present the government had never done anything to mark this spot where the heroes of the blue and the gray laid down their lives; that Fort Fisher is situated about 20 miles down the Cape Fear river, from Wilmington, at a place known as New Inlet. The land is not valuable for agricultural purposes, and it may be purchased cheaply by the government to be converted into a park; that the facilities for transportation from Wilmington to Fort Fisher are very good by water, boats plying up and down at frequent intervals.

Mr. Godwin is very enthusiastic in respect to this project, and is confident that the bill will receive a favorable report by the committee at this session.

After a brief statement Mr. Godwin introduced the Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, Vice President of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, who made a most impressive and instructive address before the committee.

Mr. Smith has prepared a lecture upon the Fall of Fort Fisher, and the reunion of the Blue and the Gray, which he has delivered at several points in North Carolina.

The address of Mr. Smith before the committee was indeed effective; he held them spellbound for quite a while. During the address it was noticed that two of the clerks and a few of the members of the committee shed tears, and at the close the Chairman, Mr. Hull, remarked that it was a most interesting and impressive address.

Mr. Capron, chairman of the subcommittee, stated that he was much interested in Fort Fisher, as he lost two dear friends there, and a messenger in the committee room informed Mr. Smith that he knew all about the battle, having been taken from Salisbury to Fort Fisher, and released.

There appears to be no doubt about the fact that the bill will get through at this session.

William Evans Bound Over.

William Evans, the big negro arrested here several days ago by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox on an old warant charging him with an assault in which serious injury was done to Ida Anderson, colored, by kicking and beating her in the face, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday and held for the higher court under the same $25 cash bond which he gave for his appearance at the preliminary trial. Evans was represented by Clayton Grant, Esq. He is now conducting a restaurant at Chadbourn, N. C., and was arrested by Deputy Cox as he was leaving for that place on the train, having made himself scarce since the warrant was sworn out for him.

Don't Want Bladen Convicts.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following of interest: "The five convicts, who were sent here from Bladen last week, sentenced to work on the Cumberland county roads, have been refused by the Cumberland county authorities, and are now in jail here, awaiting the action of Bladen county. It is said that the Cumberland authorities say they have no use for the Bladen convicts, as they have as many on the chain gang now as they can attend to. There are about thirty-six now on the gang, and these, with what next week's court will furnish, will tax the capacity of the guards."

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JOHNSON'S POPULARITY.

One of the most surprising features of the present political situation is the rapidly increasing demand for the nomination of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, for the Presidency by the Democrats.

Johnson admirers are springing up everywhere and many of them in unexpected places. It seems that it required the Minnesota Democrats to get together and place the Governor squarely before the country for the long pent up feelings to come to the surface.

It is said that a careful canvass of the Democratic Representatives in Congress has been made and that it shows that 90 per cent. are against Colonel Bryan for the nomination. Many of them have been keeping quiet probably because they have had nowhere else to go, but just let a few States come out squarely for Johnson and it is our opinion that it will be all off for Bryan.

The action of the New York State Democratic committee in declaring for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention was nothing, if not an anti-Bryan demonstration. There are 51 members of that committee and but three of them favor Mr. Bryan's nomination. Of these, but a single one was ardent enough to vote for the Bryan idea of an instructed delegation to the National convention.

Chairman Connors of the committee says that throughout the Empire State the prevailing sentiment is for Johnson.

W. B. Hennessy, formerly editor of the St. Paul Globe, is now in Washington and is reported as delighted with the sentiment he finds through all classes in that city. He says:

"I have talked with no less than 40 Democratic Congressmen in the last 24 hours, and everyone of them is against Bryan. I don't mean that they dislike Bryan personally, but they are convinced he hasn't a ghost of a show to win."

The strength of the Johnson candidacy, according to Mr. Hennessy, is that he can carry Republican States, and Bryan cannot. He stands well with the labor element and the negro, both of which are very important factors this year, and he has in addition, a Swedish support which is counted on to carry Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and even Illinois, where there is said to be a Swedish vote of not less than 40,000. Ex-Senator William A. Harris, who was announced a month or more ago as the real organizer of the Johnson campaign, is quoted as saying that Johnson could carry Kansas if the proper fight were made.

The Johnson men are very anxious however, that the Governor's boom shall be started in the East. New York is unavailable at the present time, for several reasons, William R. Hearst dislikes Bryan and is not friendly to Johnson, but as the New York World recently has declared for Johnson, the Johnson men are not feeling overconfident of the Hearst support, even if Mr. Hearst had not an Independence league and perhaps a candidacy of his own. Hearst could, however, throw an immense support to the Democratic ticket if he cared to do so, but the situation is a little too cloudy to give the Johnson men clear sailing in the State of New York.

Consequently they are turning their hopes toward Massachusetts, where Bryanism pure and simple is at a low ebb and is represented chiefly by George Fred Williams and his relatively small following.

Gov. Johnson already has received some indorsement from Boston organizations, and the Johnson boomers figure with some correctness that Massachusetts Democrats would gladly leap away from Bryan if they saw anywhere to go. It is calculated that if Massachusetts should indorse Johnson, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware would quickly swing into line behind the Bay State.

In that event there is little doubt but that North Carolina and Virginia would also be added to the Johnson column.

Some time next week a conference of the Johnson men will be held in New York, which probably will result in the opening of headquarters there. Frank A. Day, Gov. Johnson's private secretary, has taken charge of the Chicago office, and it is expected that an agent, at least, will be stationed in Washington.

It is said by the Johnson men that there will be no lack of funds to carry on the Democratic campaign should Johnson be nominated. In fact, it is even hinted that money from some sources would be refused.

EVANS AND CLARK.

The news is not surprising that Admiral Evans, in command of the American battleship fleet that has completed so successfully its voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has asked that he be relieved of command on reaching San Francisco

The admiral, who is within a short period of the age of retirement, was not in perfect health when he sailed from Hampton Roads, and the enormous responsibility which he has had to bear as commander of the fleet that inevitably carried such a weight of hopes and fears might have made an entirely well man feel grateful for rest and relief.

The heroic achievement of Captain Charles E. Clark of the Oregon naturally occurs to mind at this time. In a period of the greatest stress he brought, with out slip or strain, the splendid ship from the Pacific to the scene of war in Cuban waters and reached his destination, amid the plaudits of the country.

But Admiral Clark has since paid, in shattered health, the penalty of the ordeal through which he passed on that memorable voyage.

WHAT A CARNEGIE PENSION DID.

"Ruined by a Carnegie Pension" is the title of a police court story carried in the Pittsburg papers the other day.

Some years ago it seems that a young artist by the name of Earl painted a picture of Andrew Carnegie, who was at that time not able to buy it. Recently he found the picture in his garret and sent it to the now great iron master, who was so pleased with it that he settled a pension of $300 a year on the painter for life.

But like many others, the artist could not stand all this sudden prosperity. Earl's wife sought out the police court the other day where she complained that since her husband had come into the pension he had become a "regular old sport" and played the races and done other foolish things, including selling their furniture to get more money to gamble with. The $25 a month seemed to make him imagine he was very rich.

This incident, by the way, would seem to indicate that art and artists are not very highly compensated in the city of steel, smoke and scandals. Evidently the art of steel making pays better than picture painting.

STRATTON'S SOUND IDEAS.

Commander Stratton, of the District of Columbia Naval Militia, is hard at work along lines that should have the hearty co-operation of all seacoast Congressmen, Governors and Naval Militia officials.

He wishes the Naval Militia to be supplied promptly with the necessary first-class equipment and also with small sea-going vessels for practice cruising.

He thinks the Navy Department should invite Naval Militia officials to join the battleship fleet for the cruise to the Far East, since such a cruise would be invaluable to such of them as might accept the invitation in the study of navigation and discipline and the training of their volunteers.

Several of the Northern Naval Militia organizations have been provided with old gunboats for armory and practice purposes. Commander Stratton thinks they should have better, more modern craft and also that the Southern organizations should be taken care of equally with those of the North and he is eminently right in his views.

In short and in fine, the editor of the Courier-Journal knows but one way to play the game of politics and that is to place the cards flat upon the table, face upward, and to say to each and every comer, "Beat that, you son-of-a-gun, and you beat me!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But how about that "dark horse" card you had up your sleeve so long and which seems to be galloping along towards the front rank so splendidly these days.

Senator Tillman has a very vivid, if not abosolutely prophetic imagination. "In the mad rush to placate the negro vote before the Chicago convention," he says, "we may see the President reviewing the reenlisted negro battalion on the White House green, after which there will be luncheon in the executive mansion."

Champ Clark, of Missouri, has been a farmhand, a country store clerk, a newspaper editor, and a few other useful things but just now he is nothing but a Congressman.

Senator Foraker did not attend that Ohio convention, but the convention seems to have attended to him just the same.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some one suggests the Democratic party look on the bright side; there isn't any with Bryan obscuring the line of vision.—Brunswick Journal.

—The explanation of Senator Tillman's extreme dislike for President Roosevelt is that Washington is not big enough to contain two Tillmans comfortably.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Judge Pritchard spoke to a large prohibition gathering in Wilmington, N. C., but he does not favor prohibiting federal judges from butting in to the business of the States.—Columbia, S. C., State.

—Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, having failed to put an end to the outrages of the "night riders" by using the militia, it would seem that the only recourse is the individual shotgun policy.—Richmond News Leader.

—We believe that Wilmington is really going to get a 30-foot channel down the Cape Fear from that city to the sea. The Senators and Representatives in Congress, the business houses and everybody else is hot on the trial.—Clarkton Express.

—One reason why Taft leads in the Republican race may be found, possibly, in the statement that his campaign to date has cost more than those for all the other candidates combined. The secretary's multi-millionaire brother has both the barrel and the willingness to keep it on tap.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

—When LaFollette got through with his masterly dissection of the Aldrich bill there wasn't an argument left for it except that J. Pierpont wanted it and Roosevelt and Aldrich said it must pass. What those three decree is more important than what seventy million people want.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The State convention of 1904 set another good precedent, which the convention to be held in Charlotte this year will do well to follow. It declined to instruct the delegates to the national convention. The delegates to the Denver convention should be hampered by no convention instructions, but left free to vote for the man they think, after reaching the convention, will make the strongest candidate. If they become satisfied after reaching Denver, that Bryan will make the best run, their duty will be to vote for him; if they think Johnson, Gray or some one else would be stronger than Bryan, their duty would be to vote for him. The State convention will not voice the sentiment of the Democratic voters of the State if endorsement is given to any candidate.—Newton Enterprise

TWINKLINGS.

—"Were the amateur theatricals good?" "Splendid! I never saw anything worse."—Life.

—"I did not see you in church last Sunday." "I do not doubt it, I took up the collection."—Bohemian.

—Hicks—Old Bjenkyns felt bad, didn't he, when his son married that burlesque actress? Wicks—No, indeed! She gets $35 a week.—Somerville Journal.

—Claire—Do you really and truly believe I'm a thousand times too good for you? Wilfred—Of course. I'd never think of marrying you if I didn't.—Kansas City Times.

—Singleton—I am feeling miserable, Doctor; I can't get my mind on my business, my appetite is gone and I can't sleep. What would you advise me to do? Dr. Wise—Marry the girl. Two dollars, please.—Chicago News.

—More About Him.—Old Grimes had died. Reverent hands removed the long black coat he had always worn. Then it was discovered why he had kept it always buttoned down before. He had no vest.—Chicago Tribune.

—Nothing In It.—"Now Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out." "I'll be good for a nickel," replied Tommy. "Tommy," she said, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Vicar—Well, Mr. Stoggins, how are you today? Cobbler—Very bad, sir. Vicar—And what is the matter? Cobbler—Ah, sir, it's my legs. They be wonderful bad! Vicar—Dear me! How long have you been like this? Cobbler—Why, sir, these legs, if you believe me, I've had 'em on and off for the last thirty years!—Punch.

—Buttermilk.—"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye. "Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before, and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

—Assistance Needed.—"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He has just knocked against the piano and hit several keys at once." "I'll go down," said he. "Oh, John, don't do anything rash!" "Rash! Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove that piano from the house without assistance."—The Throne.

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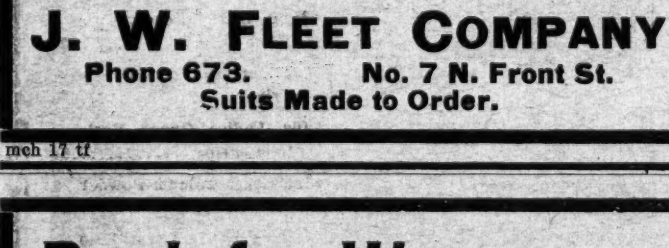

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The Witness For The Prosecution.

Gordon Wynne, a young Georgia planter, a lovable fellow, but, like most lovable people, a poor financial manager, was being tried for ejecting an officer of the law who had levied on his household effects under a chattel mortgage. Zachery Taylor, an old darky, who had been a slave on the plantation before Gordon Wynne was born, was called for the prosecution and took the stand.

"Uncle Zachery," said the prosecutor, "were you on the plantation on the 15th of June last?"

Zac looked hard at the ceiling, as if trying to remember. "War that befo' de full ob de moon, sah?"

"Why do you ask that, uncle?"

"Beca'se I plants mah gya'den 'boot dat time—nebber on de runout ob de moon."

The attorney paused. "Your honor," he said, "I ask your indulgence. I shall have difficulty with the witness on account of his superstition, which always goes hand in hand with ignorance."

"Sup'sticion!" exclaimed Zac. "Yo' plant on de dark ob de moon an' yo' see wha' yo' git."

The questioner concluded to try another line.

"Did you ever see this man," pointing at the rather despicable looking deputy, "who says that Mr. Wynne assaulted him?"

"Yes, sah."

"What was he doing?"

"He come to mah cabin and wanted to gib me two bits to let him into mars' house."

The questioner bit his lip, looked down at his toes, then up with a sickly smile, and proceeded:

"Did you see him at any other time?"

"Yes, sah."

"What was he doing then?"

"He was walkin' up to mars' house. He tuk a pistol outen he pocket an' looked at de primin', den put it back wha' he tuk it from."

The jury gave way to a smile, the attorney forced a smile, and the examination was renewed.

"We shall get at the bottom of this matter presently," the attorney said, trying to make a show of confidence.

"Now, Zac, state what you saw after the gentleman reached the house."

"I went into mah cabin. I heered a barkin' outside and went out to see wha' de matteh. I saw dat man runnin', wid he coat tails flyin' behind him, de dog keepin' in deir shaddeh. De gen'leman didn' wait to go through de gate respectable-like. He jump de fence. De dog got de coat tail."

The attorney for the defense interrupted: "It should be noted that it was the dog and not my client that relieved the plaintiff of a part of his clothing."

The prosecutor was getting angry.

"Did you see Mr. Wynne stand on the gallery and shake his fist at the gentleman there?"

"No, sah; I went back into de cabin befo' I saw dat."

"You mean you did see it."

"No, sah."

"Was there not a window in your cabin through which you could see the house?"

"Yes, sah."

"Did you look toward the house?"

"Yes, sah."

"State what you saw."

"I saw misses callin' off de dog."

Foiled again, the attorney pretended to be looking for a paper on the table beside him to gain time to frame another attack. This he made on a different line.

"Zachery, do you understand what an oath is?"

"Yes, sah; I's swo'e myself."

"On the Bible?"

"No, sah; it was when dat low down poo' white offe'ed me de two bits."

Another pause and snickers from all present except the attorney for the plaintiff.

"Do you know that if you tell the court a lie you will have to go to jail for perjury?"

"Wha' dat?"

"Lying."

"I wouldn' lie nohow."

"State—under oath, mind you—whether you saw Mr. Wynne strike this gentleman."

"Fo' de Lawd, I didn'."

"Or kick him?"

The witness showed plainly that the question was likely to wreck his efforts to save the case for his beloved master. He rolled his eyes to the ceiling, then lowered them to the floor. Then he said feebly:

"I saw dat specermon ob a poo' white trash kicked."

A gleam of joy lighted the questioner's face.

"By whom?"

"A boot."

"Whose boot?"

"Dunno. When I was lookin' froo mah cabin winda' I saw de poo' white gen'leman comin' through de do' lak a rocket on de Fo'th o' July. A boot come afte' him, liftin' him unde' de coat tails. He come down without touchin' none ob de steps on de gallery nohow."

"To the best of your knowledge and belief, to whom did that boot belong?"

"It didn't belong to Mars' Wynne."

"How do you know that?"

"'Case it's mah wo'k to keep mars' boots shined up, an' dere wan't no shine on dat boot nohow."

There being no other witnesses, the prosecutor rested his case. The counsel for the defense rose and said that, since the witness had told all the defense wished to establish, they, too, would rest on his evidence. The jury, whose sympathies were with Gordon Wynne, found a loophole for him in the fact that there was no positive evidence that he had delivered the kick, so they brought in a verdict of not guilty. MABEL R. TWINING.

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Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
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Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 20th: 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 43 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall for the month, 1.50.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.6 feet.

For North Carolina—Snow in early morning, followed by fair and warmer, Saturday. Sunday, fair and warmer; light North winds

Port Calendar—March 21.

Sun Rises .....6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 9:43 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:13 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. M. Lofton, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Miller of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. K. Ormsby, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. Murrell, of Phoenix, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. Beebe and Miss Beebe, who have been guests at The Orton for some time, left yesterday afternoon for the South.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, returning from Columbus county, where he has been spending several days.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., made his appearance in the city yesterday. His old-time friends were delighted to see him. He will be in the city a day or two.

—Mrs. E. G. Polley, Miss Alma Polley, Master Willie Polley and little Francis Polley will leave this morning for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Spring and Summer with Mrs. Polley's parents there.

—Miss Isabel McIntosh, of Dobbs' Ferry, on the Hudson river, is a guest of Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street. Miss McIntosh is pleasantly remembered from former visits to this city.

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., merchandise sale exploiters, returned to his home in New York last night having spent several months in the city. He made a great many friends here and in the State, who will be pleased to know that he will return to North Carolina during the Summer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Addison Hewlett announces that the entertainment appointed to have been given last night at the Masonboro Public School, has been postponed until Monday night on account of the weather.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John D. Rivenbark and wife transferred to Henry B. Bessent and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Second and Cowan streets, 33x88 feet in size.

—License was issued Thursday night in this city for the marriage of Miss Mary M. Bullard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bullard, of Montague, N. C., and Mr. Fletcher Bailey, of Pender county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Starland Bailey.

JOHN C. BORNEMANN DEAD.

Well Known Young Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

A telegram to relatives in the city yesterday morning conveyed to them and to many friends in this city the news of the death of Mr. John C. Bornemann, which occurred in Raleigh some time during the early hours of the day. Mr. Bornemann was 27 years of age and was well known in Wilmington where he was universally liked. He as a son of the late John C. Bornemann and is survived by three sisters and one brother, all of this county. They are Mrs. George W. Trask, Mrs. T. B. Oldham, Mrs. Katie Blossom and Mr. Duncan Bornemann. They have the sympathy of all in the sorrow that is theirs. The remains will reach here from Raleigh this morning on the train from the North and will be met by members of the family and friends, including members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, and members of Clarendon Lodge and all other Pythians are requested to assemble at Castle Hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Mr. Bornemann for several years was connected with the several steamboat lines on the river and for the past several years until his health failed him, had been bookkeeper for the Chadbourn Sash & Blind Company. His death is greatly regretted by all who knew him.

HIS BROTHER DEAD

Capt. F. W. Ortmann Leaves for Charleston on Sad Mission.

Captain F. W. Ortmann left yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram conveying to him the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. C. L. Ortmann, which occurred at his home in that city yesterday morning. Captain Ortmann was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elise Ortmann and they will attend the funeral, which will be conducted Sunday. Many friends of Captain Ortmann and the family will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Local Sports

Grapple fans in anticipation of the wrestling match between Tommie Ryan and Dan McLeod, ex-heavyweight champion of the United States in this city next week will be interested to know that the Scotchman's adversary for the next event, has been matched with Jimmie Barnes, champion of the New England States, before the Nonpariel Club of Charleston next Friday night. Barnes telegraphed a challenge from Springfield, Mass., to meet any 160-pound wrestler and this was promptly taken up by McLeod. There is also local interest in the announcement from Charleston that Conkle defeated Ladue there Thursday night, gaining the first fall in 28 minutes with the hammerlock and head scissors hold and the second in 11 minutes when the Ontario lad stood "Tiger Bill' on his head and gently forced his shoulders to the mat after a fast and furious turn parrying for advantage.

No Game at Raleigh.

Much local interest was manifested in the A. & M. and LaFayette game scheduled to be played in Raleigh yesterday afternoon. A dispatch from there last night says that sleet all the afternoon, turning into snow at night, prevented the game and that it is very much feared that the game scheduled with LaFollette this afternoon will be prevented by the weather conditions. LaFayette was present, ready for the game yesterday, being the first of the A. & M. inter-collegiate schedules.

PAVE CITY'S STREETS

Fayetteville Maving Along Lines of Civic Improvement—Temperature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20,—Fayetteville will hold an election for a $100,000 bond issue for street paving.

Last night the citizens, in response to a call from Mayor Powers, met at the Court House to consider the advisability of requesting the Aldermen to order an election for the above purpose. Captain J. D. McNeill, as chairman of a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Aldermen, reported that out of various kinds of pavements to choose from, the committee would recommend either Bithulithic or vitrified brick—the former costing $2.25 per square yard; the latter, $2.40.

Major A. A. McKethan, of the Chamber of Commerce committee, reported that the suggestion was to improve the four principal streets—Hay, Person, Green and Gillespie—as follows: To pave Hay street to the Raleigh and Southport railroad crossing, thence to macadamize to the foot of Haymount; to pave Person street to Liberty Point, thence to macadamize to Cape Fear river; to pave Gillespie street to Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing, thence to macadamize to Lakeview mills; to pave Green street to Eccles bridge, thence to macadamize to Monument Square.

The last regular session of the Legislature passed an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Fayetteville to order an election for the purpose of issuing $100,000 of bonds for street paving. This act provided that the cost of the paving should be borne as follows: The city of Fayetteville to bear one-third, and the owners of abutting property the other two-thirds. In reality, though, the city would pay one-half or more of the cost, for the reason that there is no abutting property at street intersections nor public squares. In addition to this the city is to pay for the curbing, which is expensive.

Major E. J. Hale, Messrs. H. C. Colerider, J. H. Anderson, W. B. Malloy and others spoke for the measure.

It was moved that the Board of Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville be requested to order an election for the issuance of $100,000 of bonds for street paving purposes. The motion was unanimously carried.

The assessments of property owners on the line of paving are to be paid in ten annual installments, all payments after the first to bear six per cent interest.

This section has experienced within twelve hours a very decided change of temperature. Thursday the heat was almost oppressive. Today (Friday) the temperature has dropped nearly 40 degrees

HIS OVERCOAT MISSING

Thief Entered Salvation Army Quarters and Appropriated Garment.

Adjutant James Yates, of the local post of the Salvation Army while on his rounds last night in the beastly weather that was prevailing during the earlier hours, was lamenting the loss of a brand new overcoat that was stolen from the hallway of the Army quarters in the MacRae building, on Front street, a day or two ago. Adjutant Yates and family have living apartments adjoining the hall for meeting purposes and while all members of the household were out except Mrs. Yates, who was confined to her home by illness, a day or two ago, she heard some one tip-toeing through the hall and later caught sight of a white man, who excused himself on the ground that he thought no one was there and retired. The overcoat was hanging in a hallway leading to the living apartments and was not missed until yesterday when the weather became cold and Mr. Yates went to look for it. The garment was gone and the theft was at once connected with the other incident. Though Mrs. Yates says she might recognize the man if she saw him again, she has no idea who he was and the coat will probably never be recovered. The adjutant says that if the man needed an overcoat, he would have supplied him had he made known his need, but he does object to having his new coat stolen when he needs one of some kind himself.

German proverb: A man that breaks his word bids others be false to him.

The Theatre

There have been scores of comedians of different types produced in the last few years, most if not all founded on the lines of mistaken identity but in this line of comedy work there are in all probability no comedians who have at their disposal a better field than the Lyman Twin Brothers, who will be seen at the Academy tonight in their latest musical farce "The Yankee Drummers."

It is hard to comprehend the true meaning of "mistaken identity" both from a funny as well as a serious standpoint until you see it portrayed by two persons like the Lyman Twins who look exactly alike and taken for one another at every turn, for instance, if one was married and one single and the wife of the married was to meet the single one, run up and kiss him, tell him about the new suit she just purchased and ask him for two dollars to buy shoes for the baby, the poor man would be dumbfounded. That is real mistaken identity.

Seats for tonight's attraction are now on sale at Plummer's. Prices going only to $1.

Minstrels Monday Night—Monday night the Academy will offer Quarterman's Big Four Minstrels, composed of real black-face comedians who sing, dance and joke just as the old-timers used to do. The production will be put on with all necessary staging and scenic effects and a brilliant production is expected. A pair of $5 shoes, for lady of gentleman, will be presented to the person who receives a number from coupons that will be distributed at the door. Half of the parquet will be reserved exclusively for whites and a crowded house is expected. A big street parade will be given Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents and seats go on sale at Plummer's this morning.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. P. Noe. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Front Street Second Advent Church: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 P. M. by Elder J. P. King, of Jacksonville, Fla. Sunday School at 3 P. M., George Reynolds, superintendent; W. W. King, Jr., Jr. secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WRIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED.

Interesting Exercises Last Evening on the Sound—Late Car.

In spite of the very inclement weather, a large audience assembled last night for the closing of the public school taught by Miss Fannie Wood, assisted by Harriet Gardner, at Wrightville Sound. A number of Wilmington people including County Superintendent Catlett, went down on the evening car and returned on a special car last night at 11 o'clock, speaking in the highest terms of the school and the exercises of the closing day. Messrs. John H. Hanby and G. W. Wastbrook, of the committee, were present and were also pleased with the evidences of the work being done. The programme opened with a chorus greeting by the school and was as follows, each number being delightfully rendered:

Recitation—"Vacation" — Elizabeth Westbrook.

Recitation—"Dollie Dear"— Retta Stokley.

Chorus—"School Days"—School.

Recitation—"The Months"—Primary Class.

Dialogue—"Little Love Scrape"—Walter Mason, Gertrude Topel, Nora Dizor.

Recitation—"Little Perry's Threats"—Miss Sadie Dizor.

Drill—"Pariots"—Intermediate Class

Recitation—"Johnnie in the Museum"—Miss Lula Conway.

Recitation— "Interrupted" — Atla Ketchum.

Pantomime—"The Last Rose of Summer"—Miss Sadie Dizor.

Drill—"Tambourine"—Eight Girls.

Recitation—"Two Portraits"—Miss Sadie Dizor.

Recitation—"An Old Maid"—Miss Bessie Roberts.

Dialogue—"Don't Borrow a Baby."

Song—"Home, Sweet Home"—Misses Roberts, Dizor and Conway.

Recitation—"The Goblins" —Miss Lula Conway.

Solo—"Dreaming Love of You"—Miss Sadie Dizor.

May Celebration—School.

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CHICAGO HOTEL ON FIRE.

Grand Pacific is Damaged to the Extent of Over $100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 20.—Fire resulting from crossed electric light wires, damaged the Grand Pacific Hotel today to the extent of $100,000 and for a time threatened to destroy the seven story building at Clark street and Jackson Boulevard. The flames were mostly confined to the top floors. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Only three persons were injured. Two onlookers were slightly cut by falling glass. The third was a fireman, Walter English, who fell from the fire escape and suffered a fracture of the left arm.

A banquet on the second floor of the hotel was broken up with scant ceremony by water streaming through the ceiling. The diners had been told that there was little danger of a serious fire, and they had remained at the table until the water drove them out.

During the progress of the fire two men were arrested while robbing rooms.

DISCUSSED LABOR QUESTION.

University of North Carolina Defeated George Washington University.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 20.—Arguing for organized labor as against the open shop, a student team of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, tonight defeated a like team from George Washington University in an interesting debate. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

DIED.

BORNEMANN—At Raleigh, N. C., Friday, March 20th, JOHN C. BORNEMANN, aged 27 years and 6 months.

Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock from First Baptist Church with interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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PRICE OF SUBMARINES

Representative Lilley Has Prepared a Statement to Submit to the House Investigating Committee in Support of His Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—In support of his assertion that more than $1,000,000 of unnecessary profit had been paid by the United States government to the Eelectric Boat Company in the purchase of submarine tropedo boats, and that similar high profits were contemplated in pending contracts proposed to be awarded to that company Representative Lilley of Connecticut has prepared for submission to the special submarine investigation committee of the House certain statements, comparisons and conclusion.

The statements include extracts from the hearings before the House Naval Affairs Committee in 1901 and 1902 when Rear Admirals Melville, O'Neil and Bowles were examined as to the cost of construction of submarine torpedo boats.

"Basing calculations upon the figures of Admiral Bowles," says Mr. Lilley, which he says would give "a handsome profit" to the builders of the Holland boats—namely $89,459 for a 121 boat of $754.45 per ton—it will readily be seen by comparative statements that there has been an extra handsome profit of $1,519,738, since the United States contracted for the first Holland boat, the Plunger, in March, 1899; and it will be seen that the excessive profits to be made on the eight boats which it is now proposed to building from the Electric Boat Company would be $1,141,120.

"I submit a comparative statement of the bids submitted by the Electric Boat Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company for the construction of submarines on April 30, 1907, from which it appears that the submarines to be constructed by the Electric Boat Company are to cost on an average about $320 per ton more than the prices offered by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, under guarantees required by the Navy Department, and subject to the performance prescribed prior to acceptance. By this statement it will also be seen that the lowest price of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company is $800 per ton which approaches very closely the price given by Admiral Bowles.

"The foregoing facts and conditions influenced me to introduce House resolution No. 264, and it is believed that an official statement of the facts therein asked for would go a great way to disabuse the illusions in the mind of the Electric Boat Company and their agents and their representatives, technical and non-technical, as to the practical merits of the boats they claim are so good."

WARM WIRELETS.

L. E. Gray, a young white man was arrested at Mobile, Ala., yesterday on a charge of counterfeiting $10 dollar bills of the Buffalo series.

Ingram Canady, a negro was hanged at LaGrange, Ga., yesterday. Canady was convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Roxie Jones. The crime was committed on September 23 at the home of Mrs. Jones near West Point, Troup county.

W. B. Miller, formerly a leading cotton broker of Belle county at Belton, Texas, was arrested yesterday charged with forging cotton bills of lading on the Santa Fe railroad during the cotton season of 1906-1907. The amounts realized in these alleged forgeries run up to $85,000.

The McIntyre Lumber Company at Jackson, Ala., failed yesterday. The company originally presented a capitalization of one million dollars. Recently it purchased the Zimmerman Lumber Company in the same vicinity, capitalized at $800,000 making the total liabilities $1,800,000.

The woman going by the name of Mrs. Marie Morris, but now identified as Miss May Ruth MacGinnis, of New York, who took bi-chloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent several days ago in the Chamberlain building at Norfolk, Va., died last night. She came to Norfolk before the exposition. Nothing has been learned as to her relatives.

Mounted Customs Inspectors Chas. Logan and Charles Jones, fought a pistol duel in the dry bed of the Rio Grande river near El Paso, Texas on Thursday night and both were killed. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler. It first was believed that the two officers had been killed by smugglers, but this theory is discredited, as tracks around where the bodies lay all fit the shoes of the dead men.

An unknown youth of about twenty years wearing the uniform of the United States navy, minus the cap, plunged head-foremost from the Brooklyn bridge at New York yesterday and was drowned. The sailor was a passenger on a street car until he reached a point 200 feet from the tower on the Manhattan side when he jumped from the car and hurried to the bridge rail. He crawled through the framework and dropped 135 feet into the water. He came to the surface and swam to a pier on the Manhattan side. A watchman threw a rope to him but the swimmer was apparently too exhausted to reach it and sank.

TEST OF LAKE SUBMARINE

Boat Demonstrated Its Ability to Submerge an Even Keel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Metcalf today received the report of the board of naval officers detailed to witness the test of the submarine boat Lake, held off Bridgeport this week.

The report states that the Lake demonstrated her ability to submerge on a more even keel than on her former test. The Secretary said that this was the one point to be demonstrated by the test. What would be the result of the demonstration he had not determined.

COTTON MILLS CURTAIL

Fall River Concerns Will Shut Down Each Alternate Week—Over 60,000 New England Operatives are Affected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fall River, Mass., March 20.—Simultaneously with a drop of a quarter of a cent in the price of printcloths today, notices were posted in the seven mills of the Fall River company and the works of the American Printing company, all owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, announcing that those plants would be closed all next week and alternate weeks until four weeks curtailment has been completed.

The Fall River works mills have not been shut down for curtailment of production for ten years. The immense plant produces 80,000 pieces of printcloth a week employs 5,000 operatives, and has a weekly pay roll of $35,000. The American Print Works has 750 hands and a capacity of 120,000 pieces weekly. They are the largest producers of printed fabrics in the United States.

The printcloth market is in a demoralized condition, the 75 mills of Fall River combined selling but 20,000 pieces during the past week. Their capacity is about 250,000 pieces weekly.

The price of standard printchoth 64x64, 28-inch squares declined today from 3 5-8 cents to 3 3-8, although there were no sales of this class of goods this week.

Thus far, cotton mills in New England employing about 60,000 hands have posted notices announcing a wage reduction March 30th.

LEGAL NOON.

A Time That Seems to Vary In the Different States.

The courts of several states have dealt with an odd question, none of them agreeing upon a similar answer. When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon, and the word is admitted to mean exactly 12 o'clock midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard. In one state a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not rule the policy and that he was entitled to his insurance. The state courts sustained him. In another state a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in state courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the supreme court. —New York Press.

Influenza.

Influenza derives its name from an Italian word meaning influence. It was thus entitled by the Italians in the seventeenth century because they attributed the disease to the influence of the stars. A very common belief is that influenza is a comparatively modern disease, disassociated from a general class by latter day medical men, but this is far from being the case, for the illness has been mentioned by ancient writers as far back as the fourteenth century, there being records of its appearance in France in 1311 and 1403.

Absentminded.

Benson—I have a literary friend who is so absentminded that when he went to London recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for himself at a certain place. Smith—Did the telegram have the desired result? Benson—No; he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and, not knowing who it was from, he paid no attention to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

At the Matrimonial Agency.

"Madam, I have picked out a charming husband for you. Only I warn you he is a thorough sportsman; fond of automobiling, mountain climbing, bicycling and ballooning."

Applicant (thoughtfully)—Can't you give me something that lasts longer?—Fliegende Blatter.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
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A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

GIVES CREDIT TO THE DEMOCRATS

(Continued From Page 8)

chant marine while the fact is all of the legislation has been written by the New England Senators."

On motion of Senator Gallinger an amendment to the bill was adopted, providing that if two or more lines of steamships are established between the Atlantic ports and South American ports, one of them shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles. This was a substitute for Senator Bacon's amendment requiring that such stops should be made if there was but a single line established to South America.

An amendment by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina also was adopted promiding that the total expenditure for foreign mail service for any year shall not exceed the estimated revenue from such service.

Senator Newlands' amendment authorizing the construction of 27 auxiliary vessels for the navy, etc, was rejected.

Senator Clay offered an amendment to the bill bringing within the police powers of States and Territories all control over intoxicating liquors after such liquors have been brought within the States, etc. Mr. Clay made an impassioned speech in favor of prompt action on the subject of prohibition before Congress, so that States might exercise the police powers in order to make effective their prohibition laws.

Senator Gallinger said he would be glad to co-operate in favor of the purposes sought by the Georgia Senator, but said such legislation should not be engrafted on the shipping bill.

Senator Clay stated that a minority report in favor of the prohibition provision advocated by him, had been decided upon by the committee on the Judiciary, as has been a majority report against it, and he understood the committee would report the bill adversely next Monday. He declared that he would press this legislation before the Senate, but withdrew his amendment to the shipping bill, which was then passed without division.

The Penalty of Prominence.

Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How do you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy loyally, "and you held your head up so high! But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on!"—Youth's Companion.

Witty and Caustic.

A woman suffrage lecturer, according to the Boston Globe, recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

A Variation In Sport.

"What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your state?"

"The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star.

Sarcastic.

Art Master (pointing to a lean horse) —What do you call that? Cabby—An 'orse, sir. Art Master—A horse! Rub it out, and do it again.—London Answers.

If a man would learn to pray, let him go to sea.—French Proverb.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Wilmington.
This is one Wilmington woman's testimony.

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock street., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I found great benefit from kidney complaint through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from constant dull pains in my back and loins and some day my back troubled me so that I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and caused me much annoyance by their frequent action. I used several remedies but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at Bellamy's drug store. They proved to be just what I required and after a short use cured my backache so completely that it has never returned. They also strengthened my kidneys and regulated the action of the secretions."

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A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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A Game That Two Can Play

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

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"You won't keep me waiting long, will you, Beatrice?" urged Fairchild. "Long engagements seldom terminate happily."

"Don't they?" inquired Miss Morrison provokingly. "I have never had any experience."

"Neither have I," returned Fairchild indignantly. "I speak from observation. Don't keep me in suspense, but name the day, won't you?"

"Why, Lawrence, we're just engaged!" opposed the girl coyly. "We shouldn't talk about marrying for a year at least."

"I'm going to Chicago next month," declared Fairchild emphatically, "and shall expect you to be all ready to marry me then."

"I'll never marry in Chicago," asserted Beatrice positively. "I just hate that town."

"Then why not marry me here?" pleaded her lover, taking her hand and gazing earnestly into her dark blue eyes. "You have no relatives to consult, nor have I. We can do as we please, and no one can object."

"Oh, that would be impossible! Why, I wouldn't have time to get ready."

"You don't need any more clothes if that is what you mean," argued Fairchild. "You had seven big saratogas with you when you came to Ocean Villa and have worn a different gown every time I have seen you, which has not been seldom, to say the least."

"I know, but"— Fairchild, however, would listen to no objections and pleaded so eloquently that Miss Morrison finally agreed to marry him the following Thursday.

The news of the approaching wedding was soon circulated among the guests of the fashionable Ocean Villa, and many were the congratulations and well wishes extended to the prospective bride and groom. These manifestations of good feeling were not unmixed with some traces of envy.

"I don't see what Mr. Fairchild sees in that Beatrice Morrison," declared Amanda Sparks, who had entertained more than a friendly regard for the prospective young Benedict. "She's as

"WHAT!" SHOUTED FAIRCHILD, RISING IN HIS SURPRISE.

plain as a pipestem, and all her clothes don't give her the slightest style."

"It's her money he's after," asserted Leslie Warren, who had made diligent inquiries into Miss Morrison's financial standing. "Mrs. Rockingham says she's as rich as can be, owns all sorts of land and warehouses in Chicago."

"Mr. Fairchild is very wealthy," asserted Miss Sparks indignantly, "and does not need to marry for money. He occupies the best suit of rooms in the Ocean Villa, has his own automobile and spends his money just lavishly. He's not marrying for money, that's sure."

"Neither is Miss Morrison," retorted Warren. "She's not plain, but just the reverse in my opinion; much better looking for a woman than Fairchild is for a man."

Despite these and sundry other adverse criticisms, however, the course of true love ran smooth, and on the appointed day Lawrence Fairchild and Beatrice Morrison were married. A short trip to Niagara was planned, and then the bridal couple returned to Ocean Villa.

"Beatrice," said Fairchild the morning after their return to Ocean Villa, "I will have to ask you to loan me a thousand until I get my remittances. I'm a little short of ready money."

"A thousand, Lawrence!" exclaimed Mrs. Fairchild in astonishment. "Why, I never had that much money in the world!"

"What!" shouted Fairchild, rising in his surprise and staring in blank amazement at his wife. "You never had a thousand dollars in your life? Why, I thought"—

"That I was wealthy, didn't you?" questioned Mrs. Fairchild calmly. "Well, you never made a greater mistake in your life, Lawrence." Then, with evidences of rapidly approaching tears, she added, "You didn't marry me for my money, did you, Lawrence?"

"N-no, not exactly—that is—you know," stammered Fairchild, disconcerted by the news as well as by his wife's agitation, "I thought you were pretty well fixed, you know. Those seven saratoga trunks and all those fetching gowns you wore certainly indicated wealth."

"Those gowns were left to me when my Aunt Clara died," sobbed Mrs. Fairchild hysterically. "I made every one over myself and took the few hundred dollars she left me to come here for the summer. I was only a poor girl working in a Chicago department store before I married you. I never told you I was rich, and I'm sure you can't say I did."

"No, you never did, but I thought you were, all the same," returned Fairchild, who had pulled himself together by this time and was facing her with a grim smile upon his lips. "I guess it's about time for a perfect understanding. Beatrice, I'm as poor as Job's turkey, or poorer, if that was possible. All I have in this wide, wide world is a small clerkship in a Boston store."

"But the automobile and the money you spent like water?" gasped his wife, her tears subsiding as she gazed at him in utter bewilderment. "Everybody said you were immensely rich."

"That's what they said about you, my dear," returned Fairchild facetiously. "As for my automobile, it was borrowed from a friend who went abroad for the summer, and, as for the cash I have been wasting so extravagantly, it was the savings of years. I made up my mind to have one good time this summer and see how it felt to be rich, so I just came down here."

"With the purpose of marrying a rich girl, I suppose," interposed his wife, struggling to regain her composure.

"To be frank, that was my purpose," admitted Fairchild laconically. "Didn't you come here with the design of making a good match?" Mrs. Fairchild nodded. "Well," continued her husband brightly, "we have both drawn a blank in the marriage lottery so far as money is concerned, haven't we? We are married, nevertheless, and, money or no money, I love you, little woman. Let us be happy, anyway."

"Money isn't everything, Lawrence," whispered Mrs. Fairchild tenderly; "we've had our good time, and now we have each other."

A Mean Question.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lenoir, Mch. 19.—Wallace Hendrix and Garnet Jones, both colored, two of the five men who were arrested after the finding of Finn Witherspoon's body, were set free after the hearing today before a magistrate, and the two others, Henry Martin, colored, and Lee Barnett, a white boy, who seems to be weakminded, were bound over till next term of court and put in jail without bond.

—Wilson, N. C., Mch. 20.—Mr. O. P. Dickinson, president of the Wilson Publishing Company, publisher of the Industrial Advocate, has served notice on Mr. John D. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times, demanding a retraction of an article published in that paper last Tuesday regarding the purchase of the Wilson Publishing Company of the Messenger. The notice threatens suit for libel in the event the demanded retraction is not made.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 20.—Special Commissioner Guyon Miller and Mr. J. Ed Taylor and Col. Howard Ketson, of Georgia, and two stenographers were here making an investigation of the claims of those who have put in a bid for a portion of the four million dollars held by the United States government for distribution among the descendants of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians. There is a large number here who claim to be descendants of Indians, but are generally known as negroes.

—Davidson, Mch. 20.—An incident of a considerable rain and wind storm yesterday afternoon was the blowing down of several telegraph poles across the railroad track close to the Delburg Mill and not far from a sharp curve in the track. A force of workmen who had just "stopped off" at the mill building on account of the rain were able to clear the track just a few minutes before Engineer Fetner rounded the curve with train No. 27, thus preventing what might have caused a disagreeable accident to the train.

—Charlotte, Mch. 19.—George Gifford, a well known young man of this city, died this evening at the Presbyterian Hospital, presumably from wounds inflicted three weeks ago when Gifford's skull was fractured. The fracture was not discovered until last night when Gifford was seized with a convulsion while at work. An autopsy however has been ordered to make sure of the conditions. Gifford was struck by H. Q. Barnes, a small merchant, who is further reported to have used two rocks, crushing the dead man's head between them.

—Morganton, March 19.—The fourteen Slavs who on February 13th were arrested in McDowell county and lodged in jail at Marion, charged with the murder of the cook at their camp, were brought here yesterday for trial, the case having been moved from McDowell to Burke. An interpreter was here from New York, the accused men not being able to speak a word of English. A jury was quickly secured but after hearing the evidence of two or three witnesses Judge Ward saw that the State had no case and ordered the men released.

—Newbern, Mch. 20.—One of the most spectacular fires seen in recent years occurred here last night about 9:15 during a severe rain and electrical storm. Lightning struck the rear of Scott's livery stable, across the street from the Hasselon Hotel, and in a few minutes the flames had destroyed the stables and communicated to the Streets' stables nearby, which were also soon gone. Several horses were burned in Scott's stables. As near as can be told at this time the property loss will perhaps not exceed $5,000, as the fire did not reach the street at all, being confined to the middle of the block.

—Monroe, Mch. 19.—Hamp Jones, who was on trial last night charged with the murder of Clifford Barber, another negro, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years on the roads. The killing took place as the result of a quarrel over a negro girl on the night of February 15th, near Weddington. The defense put up no witnesses, relying on the State's witnesses to show that the killing was done in self-defense. The testimony showed that Barber had advanced on Jones with a knife, when the latter seized a gun which was close at hand in the room and shot Barber in the hip, causing a wound which resulted in death five hours afterward.

—Salisbury, March 19.—This city is very much worked up over some new mail arrangements which have come into operation during the last few days. Train No. 30, which carried mail from Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia and other important points, does not any longer bring letters to Salisbury. Instead this mail is put off at Charlotte and transferred to No. 36, which is due at that point about 30 minutes after the schedule time of No. 20. This latter train is late about four days a week, while 36 runs pretty well on time. The result is that Salisbury letters from a great portion of the South lie over in Charlotte for about ten hours waiting to be picked up by 38.

—Greensboro, March 19.—Resting under a carge of shoplifting, Mrs. N. D. Anderson, of Chicago, spent last night in the city prison and today was committed to the Guilford county jail in default of a bond of $1,000. The woman has been in town several weeks and had been suspected of shop-lifting for a week or more. When arrested at her boarding house on East Washington street, her room was well stocked with various articles of feminine apparel that had been taken from stores in Greensboro and other places There were beautiful shirtwaists, handsome coat suits, several pairs of shoes, costly furs and many trinkets. The woman says her husband is a traveling salesman and is in Shelby today, and that he will be in Greensboro Saturday prepared to furnish her bond.

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Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

Leave Wilmington at 4:50 A. M., 4:00 P. M. arrive in Savannah 5:05 P. M. and 4:30 A. M. respectively.

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of the condition of the
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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:58 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 2:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:53 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	40
Rosin	169
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 88 barrels rosin; 188 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—489 bales, same day last year 243 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 20.—After opening higher today on firm cables and bullish census figures, the cotton market broke sharply, making new low records for the season and closing steady but at a net decline of 10 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 9 points on covering and some buying attracted by better Liverpool than expected. Reports of steadier spot markets in the South and the census report placing the crop for 1907-08 at 11,261,000 bales, including an estimate of 127,646 bales remaining to be ginned and 276,600 bales linters. There was aggressive selling by Wall Street bears on the initial advance, however, and after ruling very nervous during the middle session, the market became weak following a report that a prominent Fall River mill would curtail production by shutting down every other week for the next two months. May declined to 9.77, or 18 points under yesterday's close and 202 points below the high level of last January.

The close was a little up from the lowest on active months as a result of covering. It was estimated that the curtailment mentioned above would not aggregate more than 6,000 bales of cotton, but the sentimental effect was considerable and the news was followed by heavy selling by brokers supposed to be operating for the recent bull leaders. A few March notices were circulating during the day and those notices were also attributed to the recent bull pool, which is supposed to have completely abandoned if it has not reversed its position.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4c lower. Receipts at the ports today 20,700 bales against 15,658 last week and 26,557 last year. For the week 92,000 bales against 110,749 last week and 168,765 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,560 bales against 607 last year and at Houston 1,953 against 5,116 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 6,310 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.86	9.67
April	——	9.70
May	10.07	9.81
June	——	9.70
July	10.03	9.78
August	9.85	9.61
October	9.68	9.92
December	9.72	9.52

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 20.—The following are the total receips of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,107,951
New Orleans	1,660,932
Mobile	288,672
Savannah	1,368,170
Charleston	188,812
Wilmington	464,517
Norfolk	477,481
Baltimore	63,485
New York	3,180
Boston	10,390
Newport News	2,305
Philadelphia	7,221
San Francisco	47,754
Brunswick	190,826
Port Townsend	96,224
Pensacola	144,289
Portland Ore.	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	107,676
Jacksonville	8,019
Eagle Pass, Tex.	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,230
Total	7,245,354

COTTON CENSUS REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—The census report issued today shows that the cotton crop grown in 1907 aggregated 11,261,163 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, and shows a total of 27,577 active ginneries for 1907. This is as against 13,305,265 bales in 1906 and 10,725,602 in 1905. The statistics include 127,462 bales returned as remaining to be ginned after the March canvass. The total number of running bales as given is equivalent to 11,302,872—five hundred pound bales.

The average gross weight of the bales for 1907 is 501.8 pounds. The items for the crop of 1907 are 10,798,596 square bales; 198,549 round bales; 86,793 sea island bales; linters 276,500 bales. The number of running bales my States follows:

Alabama 1,126,028; Arkansas 760,162; Florida 57,616; Georgia 1,891,000; Kansas 34; Kentucky 4,205; Louisiana 676,823; Mississippi 1,464,207; Missouri 35,997; New Mexico 447; North Carolina 648,517; Oklahoma 864,106; South Carolina 1,175,375; Tennessee 274,536; Texas 2,271,724; Virginia 9,486. Kentucky's total includes linters of establishments in Illinois and in Virginia.

In the entire crop quantity of linters included is 276,500 bales for 1907; 322,064 for 1906; and 230,497 for 1905; round bales are 198,594 for 1907; 268,219 for 1906; and 279,836 for 1905; sea island bales are 86,793 for 1907; 57,550 for 1906, and 112,539 for 1905.

Average gross weight of the bales for 1907, including linters as given is against 510.9 for 1906; that of the round bales is 246.1 pounds for 1907, compared with 245.1 for 1906 and the sea island 391.6 pounds for 1907, compared with 387.2 for 1906.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 4,665.

New Orleans—Irregular, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,560.

Mobile—Net receipts 294.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,309.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 498.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 489.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts 1,196.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; net receipts 1,761.

New York—Quiet, 10.65.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.90.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,700; Great Britain 447; France 4,500; Continent 750; stocks 585,171.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 90,983; Great Britain 5,895; France 15,311; Continent 73,901.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,245,354; Great Britain 2,534'155; France 728,223; Continent 2,674,893.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,956.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 272.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,567.

St. Louis—Nominal, 11 1-8.

Cincinnati—11 1-8; net receipts 468.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 650.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 3-8; net receipts 215.

Total today—Net receipts 5,644; gross receipts 8,022; shipments 6,713; sales 2,424; stocks 289,401.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 20.—Closing cotton spot, 2 points lower. American middling fair, 6.48; good middling, 6.12; middling, 5.86; low middling, 5.52; good ordinary, 5.08; ordinary, 4.58.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.44; March and April, 5.44; April and May, 5.44; May and June, 5.44; June and July 5.43 1-2; July and August, 5.42; August and September, 5.36; September and October, 5.29; October and November, 5.23; November and December, 5.20 1-2; December and January, 5.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—More sales of cotton goods and cotton yarns are reported in the dry goods market but at very low prices. The jobbing trade shows little change from day to day, the small and steady buying of retailers being continued. The local wool market appears to have touched the bottom of carpet wools which are now quoted lower than at any time since a tariff was imposed on them. The jobbing trade is not buying save for very late needs of to fill in exhausted stocks.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The only motive power in the stock market today seemed to be the shifting operations of the professional traders. This element acted without any show of fixed conviction, changing position many times throughout the day. The speculative tone was one of uncertainty and instability until the brisk advance of the final hour. Large attention was given by the state of the iron and steel trade, owing to the publication of the last year and also to the outcome of the conferences yesterday amongst steel men over the policy of maintaining prices. The pamphlet report closed with the statement that "the bookings for January were 25 per cent. larger than December and for February 25 per cent. larger than for January. As this report goes to press the bookings per day are at least 25 per cent. larger than those of February. The management express hopeful views of the future."

A depressing influence was exerted during the morning by the reports of the sweeping reductions in working forces in all departments projected by the Pennsylvania railroad owing to the heavy curtailment in its traffic. The greatest strength was shown late in the day, after the publication of the usual preliminary estimates of the week's sub-treasury operations but they have gained largely on balance from the interior in express movement. The $3,155,000 gained from the sub-treasury was largely influenced by the presentation of notes of interior banks which are being forwarded to banks here in very large volume. The money market continues easy.

Bonds were steady.

Total sales, par value, $1,700,000. United States 4s registered decline 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 566,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans slightly easier sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8595 to 4.96 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.3845 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Trade reports indicate a little more activity and the percentage of idle machinery decreases but more reductions in wages and dividends show that the process of readjustment will take some time. Weather conditions in all sections facilitate the distribution of seasonable wearing apparel and house furnishings, improving sentiment, yet retailers are not disposed to replenish stocks, beyond the business actually in sight.

More business is slowly coming to the steel mills, but expectation of lower prices has postopened many orders that will soon be placed. Railway interests are slowly increasing purchases of locomotives, cars and other equipment.

Building operations have not revived as rapidly as was hoped, yet the better weather is gradually restoring deferred work and several public buildings are about to be commenced.

In the textile industry the most significant development is the unanmity with which cotton mills especially in New England have announced a ten per cent. reduction in wages, to take effect at the end of this month. Jobbers report restricted orders and there is also complaint regarding collections. The trifling export trade in cottons lacks feature, small shipments of sheetings going to China, duck to South America, prints to Manila and denims to Australia.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	95
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	45 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	85 3-4
U. S. Steel	93 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	57 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	38 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	69 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-2
American Sugar Refining	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	84 1-2
Atchison	73 1-4
Atchison pfd	84 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	96 1-2
New York Central	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western	62 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 5-8
People's Gas	88
Reading	104
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80
Rock Island Co	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 1-8
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Railway	12 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	32 4-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	47 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—Flour dull and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Slow.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red, 1.01 1-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4 net lower. May 1.03 1-8; July 97 5-8; December 93 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 55 1-2. Options 3-4c net lower. May 76; July 73.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 55.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Sugar—Raw strong; confectioners A, 5.10; mould A, 5.65; cut loaf 6.10; crushed 6.00; powdered 5.40; granulated 5.30; cubes 5.55.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild Coffee—quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Easier; creamery third to first 23 to 27; held common to special 22 to 28 1-2; process common to special 16 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady; nearby brown and mixed 16 1-2 to 17; first 15 1-2 to 16; Western and Southern first 15 1-2; seconds 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

Freights, Peanuts, Potatoes and Cabbages—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and barely steady; prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 to 42.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 20.—The local wheat market was weak today as a result of favorable conditions for the Fall-sown crop and because of a severe slump in corn. At the close the May delivery was down 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn was off 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Provisions 5 to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 5-8 to 95 3-4; July 90 1-8 to 90 1-4; Sept. 87 3-8.

Corn—May 66 3-4 to 66 7-8; July 63 7-8; Sept. 63.

Oats—May, old 54 5-8 to 54 3-4; May, new 53 1-4; July, old 48 1-2; July, new 46 3-4 to 46 7-8.

Mess Pork, ber bbl.—May 12.42 1-2; July 12.82 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.92 1-2; July 8.15; Sept. 8.37 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.82 1-2; July 7.12 1-2; Sept. 7.40.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 98 to 1.09; No. 2 red 95 to 96 3-8. No. 2 corn, 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 66 to 66 1-2. No. 2 oats 54 1-4 to 54 1-2; No. 2 white 54 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 53 3-8. No. 2 rye 80. Fair to choice malting 78 to 86. No. 1 North Western 120. Prime timothy seed 4.75. Clover contract grades 20.85. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.25 to 6.75. Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.12 1-2 to 12.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.72 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed), 6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—191 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Duplin—48 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—489 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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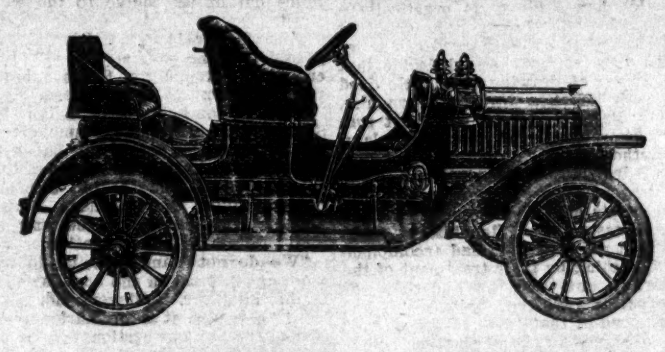

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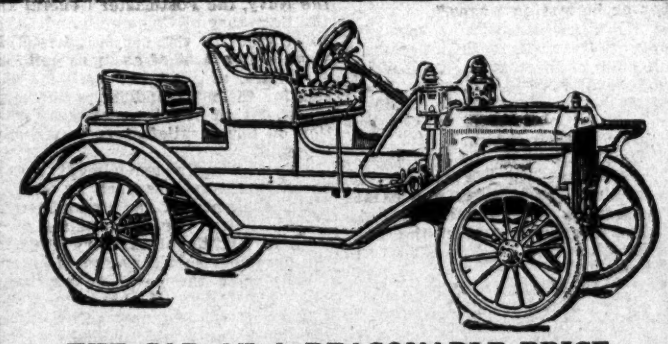

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GIVES CREDIT TO THE DEMOCRATS

Representative Bartlett of Georgia Refuted Many Claims of Republicans.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED

In the Senate Without a Division Being Called for; Also Bill for Increasing Pay of the Life Savers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—Maintaining that the Democratic representation in the House had steadily increased "since the general rout in 1904," Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, today predicted that unless all the signs failed the country would soon return its control to the Democrats.

Mr. Bartlett discussed the recent financial crisis, and in that connection said that the trenchant blade, so masterfully wielded to whack the Democratic party with, will now grow rusty and must be laid aside and some weapon of assault and some other shield of defense must be produced."

Taking up the recent speech of Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, in which he credited Alexander Hamilton with being the founder and finisher of the Republican faith, Mr. Bartlett said Mr. Dalzell had resurrected almost forgotten and discarded theories of government, which he proudly proclaims are the doctrines of the Republican party.

Contrasting Hamilton, who he said, would have given us practically a monarchy, with Jefferson, he said that Jefferson had so discharged his duties that all Americans would decide that the work of drawing their title deed to their liberties devolved upon him.

Mr. Bartlett said he could not content himself with the Republican claim to authorship of railroad rate and anti-trust legislation and produced documentary eivdence to prove that the Democrats should derive the credit.

Addressing the Republicans, Mr. Bartlett declared they had accomplished one thing by their treatment of the Sherman anti-trust law and that was to destroy the labor unions. "If you are proud of that," he exclaimed, "you are welcome to the distinction."

The destruction of labor interests, he said, had been accomplished by the Republicans of the Senate in voting down a proposition to exempt from the operations of the Sherman law, organizations of labor, "organized for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor or increasing wages."

Mr. Bartlett closed by charging President Roosevelt with purloining a suggestion of Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, made in 1896, that railroads be required to pay damages to employes killed or crippled while in the performance of their duties.

A house bill increasing the pay of persons engaged in life savings service of the United States was passed by the Senate, with an amendment giving to a dependent mother the same pension allowance as the bill gives to a widow.

The proposed increase was made the subject of a message by the President earlier in the session. The remedy offered by the bill consists of an increase in the pay of district superintendents, keepers of stations, and the No. 1 surfman in each crew, together with an allowance of one ration a day to each member of a crew. The salaries of superintendents are increased from $2,000 to $2,200 and of keepers from $900 to $1,000. The pay of No. 1 surfmen is made $70 instead of $65 per month. The aggregate increase for the service is $230,089.

President Roosevelt's failure to make public certain information concerning corporations gathered by the Bureau of Corporations, was criticised in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia. He maintained that six hundred thousand dollars had been expended in gathering such information and yet, he said, Congress had not been taken into the President's confidence. "We ought to have this information at first hand," he declared, "and not at second hand, not by piecemeal and in driblets according to the will of any one man, whether he be President of the United States or anybody else." "It was time," he asserted, "that Congress should show its manhood and say to the President 'You let us have this'."

He did not believe in the President's having a "corner" on information. He is no more entitled to the exclusive possession of information which is be used as the basis of legislation than the House is," said Mr. Hardwick, and Congress would have no more right to keep from the public than the President had to keep from the House.

Although the resolution was reported from the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce by Mr. Mann, that gentleman bitterly opposed it and vigorously defended the President. He declared that the resolution had no other object than a reflection on the honesty of the motives of the President, who he said, had no information giving to him under the Bureau of Corporations act which he had kept from the public.

He challenged Mr. Hardwick to say that the President had withheld any of the report on the "beef trust" and the Standard Oil Company. "If he does say so," he added, "then I deny it."

"The Democrats," he said, "were making a general assault on the President. The President, he continued, had been the leader of the reform movements against the trusts. "He has been the man whom we have been proud to follow on both sides of this hall in his effort to make governmental control supreme over these inter-state organkations and corporations, "and" he said, "I do not propose if I can help it in the South to cast any reflection upon his motives or his action, as this resolution would do."

He then moved to lay the resolution on the table and on that motion, the Democrats forced a roll call, which resulted in its adoption 148 to 115.

In the Senate.

The ship subsidy bill was passed by the Senate today. It pays to 16 knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia $4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vesels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended so that 12 knot vesels will receive $2 per mile, which is the allowance under existing law to 16 knot vessels. Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports South of Cape Charles and providing further that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from ship service by the government.

During the consideration of the measure Mr. Hale made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, delaring that without auxiliaries our navy is dependent upon foreign countries and that in case of war we would be helpless.

Immediately after the bill was laid before the Senate, Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that one of the subsidized mail lines on the Atlantic coast should touch at two ports south of Cape Charles. Mr. Bacon stated that the South has a large trade in cotton goods, lumber and naval stores and he contended that the South American trade in these articles could be built up by better shipping facilities. That trade is now, he said, supplied by tramp ships, which do not bring a return cargo.

Senator Gallinger said he had considered that amendment very carefully and while it looked reasonable, there were insuperable objections to it both because in order to touch at a South Atlantic port it would be necessary for the vessel to go several hundred miles out of its course to the westward.

Senator Perkins of California suggested that the Gulf stream would be crossed by stopping at South Atlantic ports in a way to retard speed.

Showing some degree of indignation Senator Bacon said if his amendment was not to be accepted, he had very little interest in the bill. Without that amendment he said the bill discriminated against the Southern States. Senator Galinger disavowed any intention of such discrimination.

"We do not want to bring in any sectional interest in the consideration of this bill," Mr. Gallinger said.

"My amendment and remarks are intended to keep out sectional interest," retorted Mr. Bacon, "I simply called attention to the fact that as now proposed, the bill ignores the interest of the South."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Newlands for the creation of a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to provide for the construction of 27 vessels at a cost of as many millions of dollars, available as auxiliary vessels for the navy and to be useful to be let out on new lines of transportation on terms satisfactory to the government.

Mr. Newland's amendment served to elicit a notable speech by Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. He spoke of the great need for additional auxiliary ships for the navy, but said they should be provided for in the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Hale said there were with the American fleet now going around the world only nine colliers of our own, while there were 28 foreign colliers.

"If there should be war, no government would allow us to use one of these colliers and without them our magnificent fleet would be as useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean," he asserted.

Mr. Hale declared that the American fleet was the most magnificent and formidable squadron of ships any nation had ever put upon the ocean.

"But," Senator Hale declared, "the people do not realize how helpless this fleet is without colliers that are not liable to be called away in a moment of need by foreign governments. If there should be even a menace of war, I do not know but that every neutral power represented in these ships would be compelled to withdraw them from the fleet and we would be hung up."

He spoke of the voyage of the fleet "as a spectacular exhibition intended to affect our status at home and in the Orient. Certainly not with England nor Germany, although for four or five years the fear of danger with Germany was exploited as a reason why we wanted more ships, but I take it the reason is to impress the East, the Orient, with our power. Even England never sends such an enormous fleet about the world. Hence I conclude the voyage has been undertaken for the benefit of the East to impress everybody with it as the fleet goes along. But without auxiliaries" he said, "the fleet could not impress the nations."

Senator Burkett said he did not think it was right to tell the world that we are in the miserably helpless condition pictured by the Senator from Maine. He said the condition exists now as it did in the Spanish war when there were many auxiliaries that could have been secured if the government had cared to pay the necessary price.

"The war with Spain," Mr. Hale suggested, "was a war with a weak country on our own coast. It was a very different thing from a war with Japan."

Replying to an inquiry by Senator Culberson Senator Gallinger said the rates provided in the bill need not be actually paid if the postmaster general can make better arrangements.

Senator Burkett said the trouble with legislation for a merchant marine has been that the legislation always has been in the interest of the ship builder and not in the interest of the ship operators. "I am tired," he said, "of hearing criticism of Senators from prairie States for not favoring a mer-

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BATTLESHIPS TO VISIT JAPAN

Invitation From Emperor of Island Kingdom Was Received and Accepted.

MAY ALSO VISIT CHINA

Acceptance of the Invitation Regarded as of Great Importance, Showing Friendly Conditions Existing Between Nations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the Emperor of the Island Kingdom to play host to the "Big Sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root yesterday by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire cabinet today.

Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese ambassador late today. It is regarded in official circles here as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and that should this be the case, the invitation would be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have determined that all other invitations, should any be received, be declined, for at best, the fleet will now not be able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.

The itinerary, which seems to be the most direct, includes stops at the Hawaiian islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sidney, Manila, Yokahama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines and then home by way of Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

The Fall target practice has been planned to occupy a month at Manila, either before or after the visit to Japan. The desire to have the fleet return to its home station may lead to a curtailment of the month planned for Manila.

Japan will have the ships a week, according to the initiative plans. The acceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of considerable importance in the way of a demonstration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe.

HSETER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Shows The Total Visible Supply of Cotton to Be 4,502,242.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,502,242 against 4,606,094 last week and 5,387,400 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,242,366 against 3,343,218 last week, and 4,0024,400 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India etc., 1-259,876 against 1,262,876 last week and 1,363 000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,576,000 against 2,886,000 last year; in Egypt 234,000 against 215,000 last year, in India 641,000 against 724,000 last year and in the United States 1,051,000 against 1,562,000 last year.

TYRUS COBB SIGNS CONTRACT.

Famous Batter Will Play With Detroit In American League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Tyrus Cobb, champion batter of the American League last season, signed a contract tonight to play with the Detroit American League club this year, and will join the team at Little Rock within a few days. Cobb had been holding out for a three years' contract at $5,000 per year. The player arrived in town yesterday for a conference with President Frank J. Navin of the club, and this evening Mr. Navin announced that an agreement had been reached. Mr. Navin declined to give out the details saying only that the contract was for one year and that the terms mutually satisfactory.

NIGHT RIDERS IN VIRGINIA.

Tobacco Raisers at Danville Receive Threatening Letters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Mch. 20.—W. D. Neal, W. N. Terry, B. L. Terry, J. W. Fitzgerald and J. J. Motley, all large tobacco raisers have received letters from "Night Riders" threatening to dig up their plant beds and deal with them roughly unless they stored tobacco in the dry prizery. The notices were placed on the barn of Mr. B. L. Terry and on mail boxes of the others. The recipients of the notices feel somewhat concerned over them.

KILLED HIMSELF WITH DAGGER

A. H. Miller Was a Travelling Representative and Lived at Camden.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—A. H. Miller, traveling representative of a guano house in Norfolk, Va., committed suicide in the Hillsboro hotel, early today with a dagger.

Miller had planned to kill himself several days ago, according to letters found on his person. He left a note to his wife as follows: "I have been fighting this off for some time, but can't hold back any longer. I know that I am crazy but can't help it."

Miller lived in Camden, S. C.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR WHYTE.

Over 3,000 Persons Endeavored to Gain Entrance to the Church.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 20.—Seldom has this city known a more remarkable outpouring of people eager to show their respects for the dead than that at the funeral of United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte, which took place this afternoon from Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church. More than 3,000 persons endeavored to get inside the edifice.

Just before the casket was removed from the residence a beautiful wreath of lillies and roses, sent by President and Mrs. Roosevelt was placed upon it.

The delegation from the United States Senate included Senator Thomas H. Painter, of Kentucky, Lee S Overman, of North Carolina; Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Joseph T. Johnston, of Alabama; James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, and Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia. The interment was in Green Mount Cemetery.

REJECTED PROPOSITION.

Employes of Norfolk & Western Railroad Will Not Submit to Cut.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Mch. 20.—The employes of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company today rejected the proposition submitted to them by the road on February 24, which was to the effect that in any month that the company's gross earnings were less than $2,500,000 that their rates of pay should be computed on the rates in effect previous to the last adjustment; this arrangement to remain in effect for a period of ten months from the date of its adoption. The declination came after a conference between the officials of the company and the general chairmen of the various organizations connected with the road. The representatives of the road announced that the matter "was closed for the present."

DUKE LEAVES MYSTERIOUSLY.

Abruzzi Has Left Washington Presumably for Italy Via New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—After a flying visit of three days to Washington, the Duke of Abruzzi left at 10 o'clock today as unceremoniously and as mysteriously as he came. It is said he will depart from New York tomorrow enroute to Italy, sailing probably by the Cunard liner Lusitania, with his valet. Practically all of the information obtainable at the Italian embassy regarding the Duke's future movements is that he will return to the United States in the near future. His leave of absence from command of the warship Regina Elena, has expired and he is returning to the ship.

Whether an engagement between the duke and Miss Catherine Elkins, the daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has resulted from the royal visitor's trip to America no one at the embassy is willing to say.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 20.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, firm 54.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Rosin, firm; sales, —; receipts, 3,023; shipments, 397; stocks 62,831.

Quote: A. B. C. 3.55; D, 3.55; E, 3.55 to 3.62 1-2; F, 3.57 1-2 to 3.65; G, 3.60 to 3.65; H, 3.70; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Turpentine, quiet; sales, 50 casks; private terms. Quotations omitted. Rosin, quiet, 1,100 barrels sold on private terms. Quotations omitted.

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State of North Carolina,
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I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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